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Cinc. Feb. 25. /63

My dear Bp.

I have just rec^d your &
Mr Bancroft's letter - I have instantly
written Bp. P. I am rejoiced
at the prospect - & glad also that
Mr Morrison as well as Mr Stone
are now to be with you. I have
rec^d the pamphlet - I find the
Pastor was read in Christ Ch.
on last Wednesday. I suppose it
was in Mr Stone's & I don't always
find that such things are put off
to the rainy days or the afternoon
or when a ~~thick~~ congregation is

expected on which the Minister
wants an excuse not to waste
or have to abridge his own sermon.
The idea is that people do not
want to hear such things & will
be wiser under such a substitute
for their own minister's words -

I shall see about Clements
as soon as I can get these
people to move - Last Sunday
night when I preached to them
was so bad a night that the
men needed were not there
to assist - If a meeting & I have
not been able to see Mr. Buchanan
the Warden here - But the idea
is very good -

About a meeting of the Trustees
either it will be kept for the
next time when I must go to
G. to see the grave of dear
Dr. Wang - or be called indefinite
- death of that - & in this case
it is best to wait till we hear
something from Mr. P. as to what
to proceed - I am much
afflicted to Mr. Bancroft -

Yours affectionately
Chas. P. McNamee